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A. E. KENNEDY, GOVERNOR.

PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas, the Parliament of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies stands prorogued to Tuesday, the Third day of October, next: *And Whereas*, it is expedient that the said Parliament be further prorogued, now therefore I, the said Governor, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Her Majesty, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued to Thursday, the Second day of November, next, and the said Parliament is hereby so further prorogued accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord onethousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.
God save the Queen.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in all cases of letters posted, the Colonial Postage must be pre-paid, in Colonial Stamps, otherwise the letters will not be forwarded.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

HENRY WOOTTON
Postmaster.

Post Office, Victoria, }
19th Sept., 1865. }

Assessor's Office,

16th September, 1865.

Notice is hereby given, that copies of the Revised Assessment Rolls for the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosin, Esquimalt Town, North and South Saanich, Lake, and Salt Spring Island, have been posted up at the following places:

Victoria District,

The "Regent's Park," Cadboro' Bay Road; Finlayson's Fence, Saanich Road; "Park Hotel," Beacon Hill.

Esquimalt Town,

The "Steamboat Exchange Inn," the "Commercial Hotel," the Mission, Esquimalt road.

Esquimalt District,

The "Bush Tavern," McKenzie's Farm, Craigflower, the "Four Mile House."

Sooke District,

Muir's Mill, Sooke City; "Mount Ararat House," Leech River; McDonnell's Inn, Leech River.

Metchosin District,

"Bilston," "Glengarry," "Gordon Bush."

North Saanich District,

Fry's Hotel; Arlington Farm, "Saanich Hall," Henry Wain's Farm.

South Saanich District,

Peter Lind's Inn; Simpson's Farm; "Bannockburn."

Lake District,

"Royal Oak Inn," Stevens' Inn; Public School.

Salt Spring Island District,

"Begg's Settlement," Askew's Mill, Chemainus; Scott's Farm, Chemainus.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
21st September, 1865.

The following Title of an Act which has received the assent of His Excellency the Governor, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.

"An Act to appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds Sterling per annum, from the General Revenue of the Colony, for the salary of a Chief Justice."

Colonial Secretary's Office.
23rd September, 1865.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following list of unclaimed letters.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS REMAINING
IN THE POST OFFICE FROM 9TH
TO 23RD SEPTEMBER.

Asteco, A	Aga-sv, A
Auchinclo, J	Adams, Mr
Boscowitz, Mr	Bell, W
Bulmaine, E	Burke, J
Becker, G	Barrett, G
Bellion, H	
Charlton, H	Carter, R
Cisamayou, A	Casuel, Mr
Carter, T	Church, J
Coulan, T	Clench, W C
Cambell, G	Cottrell, A
Clark, F	Cookesley, T H
Copland, S	Cornors, J
Cameron, W	Clifford, Capt
Clements, J	Carl, A
Chantrell, C W 2	Cole, H
Cannop, J O	Clink, A
Clanton, R T	Cox, J
Coffin, Capt 2	
Davis, E W	DeLauey, J
Dempster, H	Dearden, Miss
Dasjardins, M	Dickinson, J P
Dodd, N Y	Dick, J
Decugis, A	
Ellis, J P	Elliot, H
Efner, G W	Eldon, Miss M J
Evans, W	Evaus & Co
Franklyn, J H 2	Finnerty, J
Federson, D	Fulton, R
Fowley, P	Figlio, G
Fowler, N 3	Fairweather, C
Gibson, S	Gray, T
Guy, W	Gage, W
Game, C	Garret, Rev
Goldsmith, A M	Graves, T
Green, H P	Gartrell, Mr
Gerrie, Jas	
Harrison, E	Hurley, Mrs
Hutchinson, R M	Hamilton, H
Hamern, J	Harvey, J
Hutchinson, G	Hicks, W

Harris, Mrs A	Havelock, H
Hunt, W	Hamilton, A
Husoh, A W	Hocking, W P
Irvine, J C	Jenner, M
Johnstone, P T	James, Mrs E
Jordan, J 2	
King, W	Kwong Lee & Co
Loudy, W	Little, J
Lambkin, S M	
Matheson, A	Marsden, T A
McLean, R	McAvity, T
McKinnon, Mr	Mellmoyl, J T
McAuley, A	McPherson, H
McNamara, P	McCaskell, K
McQuade, P	Martin, A W
Murphy, P	Mann, J
Muldoon, W	Mason, Mr
Martin, S	McBecker, R
Morrison, W	
Norn, C	North, Miss E A
Nelson, J	Nicholson, J H
Nelson, H	Neely, A
Nelson, O	
Otto, C	O'Connor, T
Pickles, W	Powers, E
Parsons, Mrs	Poock, W
Pierce & Co	Pringle, S W
Peeret, F	Pundt, J
Petrozschler, G	Price, T G W
Pierce, E	Parsons, G C
Ross, J	Ree, R C
Rothstein, V	Robertson, W
Robson, Mr	Rozers, S A
Riley, W J	Roung, J D
Randall, H	
Stewart, Dr	Spencer, L A
Safford, T	Stevens, J C
S P or J	Spencer, A
Sadler, E	Seaton, H F
Thomas, S	Tapson, W
Torrance, J 2	Taft, H G
Trant, W H	Torrance, J B
Ward, C	Wolff, W
Watson, E	Williams, D A
Walker, Mrs G	Watson, Mr
Wilcox, S	Weaver, C 2
Whitford, A T	Woods, Revd
Wallis, M	Whitecombe, T
Zealand, T	

HENRY WOOTTON,
Postmaster.

TREASURY NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the Assessment on Real Estate in the Districts of

North Saanich,
South Saanich,
Lake, and
Salt Spring Island,

is now due, and payable into the Treasury, on or before Tuesday, the 17th October next, and that all payments after that date will be charged five per cent. additional, in terms of the Act.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

Vancouver Island Treasury, }
16th Sept., 1865. }

NOTICE.

ROAD FROM GOLDSTREAM TO SHAWNIGAN.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
21st August, 1865.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a Reward of One Hundred Dollars will be paid to any person who shall discover, and distinctly mark out, and blaze within two months from this date, a line of road from Goldstream to connect with the existing road from Sayward's mill at Shawnigan, to Cowichan, provided such proposed line shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General to be in every respect a better line to Cowichan than the existing route from Goldstream: and provided that it shall

not have any gradient steeper than 1 in 10, for a greater distance than 150 yards; and provided also that it shall not be either one of the several lines which have already been explored and marked by the Government

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.

TREASURY NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that the assessment on Real Estate, in the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Sooke, and Metchosin, and in the town of Esquimalt, is now due, and payable into the Treasury, on or before Wednesday, the 4th October next, and that all payments after that date will be charged five per cent. additional, in terms of the Act.

In order to avoid inconvenience, by overcrowding at the Treasury, persons are requested not to postpone payment until the last day.

By order of the Governor,

ALEX. WATSON.
Treasurer.

Treasury, 4th Sept., 1865.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
September 16th, 1865.

The following Statistics, prepared by the Auditor, from the Colonial Accounts, for the year 1864, containing matter of interest to the public, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.

I STATEMENT showing in detail the Gross Receipts of the Colonial Treasurer, during the year 1864.

1. *Taxes and Dues.*

Real Estate Tax.....	\$47,469 99
Port and Harbour Dues.....	16,425 80
Liquor Licences.....	28,608 69
Trade Licences.....	23,770 25
Victoria City Half Per Cent Tax.....	4,485 82

Total Taxes and Dues \$120,760 55

2. *Receipts, other than Taxes and Dues.*

Land Sales.....	15,528 45
Land Revenue.....	565 00
Rents.....	1,140 00
Mining Fees.....	4,030 20
Postage.....	3,510 00
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court....	9,010 23
Fees of Office.....	4,645 82
Sale of Government Property.....	341 05
Re-imbursements in aid of expenses incurred:	
Government of British Columbia for main- tenance of Lighthouses.....	4,384 64
Imperial Government on account of Royal Marines at San Juan, &c.....	12,251 78
Miscellaneous Reimbursements.....	1,039 11
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	5,897 69
Interest.....	4,732 80
Deposits.....	1,210 09

Road and Harbour Loan.....	24,250 00
Loan, repaid by Government of British Columbia	43,650 00

Total Receipts <i>other than Taxes</i> ..	\$136,186 86
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3. *Receipts, Nominal (matter of Account).*

Defalcations of G. T. Gordon written off ...	3,435 72
Advances to Heads of Departments, accounted for	85,271 01

Total Nominal Receipts	\$ 88,706 73
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4. *Balance in Treasury on 1st January, 1864.*..... 23,525 68

Total gross Receipts.....	\$369,179 92
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II. STATEMENT of the estimated Population of Vancouver Island, as entered in the *Colonial Blue Book* for 1864.

Population, exclusive of aboriginal Indians.....	8,000
Aboriginal Indians	10,000
Total Population.....	18,000

NOTE- It is estimated that three-fourths of the population, (exclusive of Aborigines) consist of adult males.

III. STATEMENT shewing the rate of Taxation (inclusive of Municipal Taxes) levied per head of the Population (exclusive of Aborigines) in the year 1864.

Taxes, \$120,760 55 ;.....Population, 8,000 ;.... Rate per head, \$15 09.

IV. STATEMENT shewing the rate of Taxation (inclusive of Municipal Taxes) levied per head of the population (inclusive of Aborigines) in the year 1864.

Taxes, \$120,760 55 ;.....Population, 18,000 ;.....Rate per head, \$6 70.

V STATEMENT shewing the value of Imports into Vancouver Island, during the year 1864, per head of the population (exclusive of Aborigines).

Total Imports, \$3,602,786 ;....Population, 8,000 ;Rate per head. \$450.00

VI. STATEMENT showing the value of Imports into Vancouver Island during the year 1864, per head of the population, (inclusive of Aborigines).

Total Imports, \$3,602,786 ;....Population, 18,000 ;....Rate per head, \$200 00.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Auditor.